



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Salman Akram

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**For:** METHODS FOR MAKING  
METALLIZATION STRUCTURES FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
INTERCONNECTS (as amended)

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**Examiner:** H. Nguyen

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$70.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued. Also enclosed is a Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees.

On February 18, 2004, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 19, 2003, Applicant submitted Check No. 19902 in the amount of \$1,645.00 for issue fee, publication fee and five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On March 30, 2004, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated November 4, 2004. Pursuant to the November 4, 2004 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees were indicated to be \$40.00, which reflects fee increases of October 1, 2004. Additional fee increases were effective December 8, 2004. **Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee and extra copies be applied to the issue fee currently due, as indicated by the \$40.00 balance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Check No. 21322 in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed for additional fees due.**

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal

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